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Applicant: Albert D. Edgar

Serial No.: 09/487,967

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: January 18, 2000

Examiner: Rutledge, D.

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING NOISE IN
ELECTRONIC FILM DEVELOPMENT**

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APPLIED SCIENCE FICTION

I, Stacy Cook, hereby depose and state:

1. I am patent counsel for Applied Science Fiction in Austin, Texas ("the Company").


2. My job responsibilities include preparation and prosecution of patent applications for the Company, as well as supervising outside counsel in preparation and prosecution of patent applications for the Company.

3. I am familiar with the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed in the above-captioned patent application. The references cited in that IDS were selected from a collection of references provided to me by my administrative assistant, Tami Johnson. It is my understanding that the collection of references produced to me by Tami Johnson consisted entirely of references that have been cited, either in the United States or a foreign

country, in closely related applications directed to the Company's digital film processing technology.

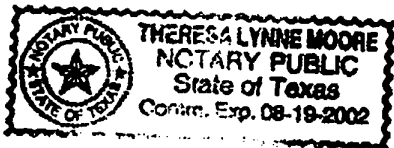
4. I selected the references submitted in the IDS in the above-identified application. The only references submitted in the IDS filed in the above-identified application were references that related to the digital film developing technology of the claimed invention. All references that were not related to that technology were omitted from the submission.

Further deponent sayeth naught.


Stacy Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 14th day of December, 2001.


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I, Tami Johnson, hereby depose and state:

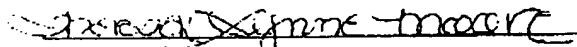
1. I am an intellectual property administrator for Applied Science Fiction in Austin, Texas ("the Company").
2. My job responsibilities include administrative oversight of files relating to prosecution of patent applications of the Company.
3. I am familiar with the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed in the above-identified patent application. All of references submitted with the IDS are believed to be references that have been cited against patent applications of the Company in the United States and foreign countries.
4. I supplied a group of references to Stacy Cook that had been cited in applications of the Company for the purpose of selecting appropriate references for an IDS in the above-identified application. The references submitted in the IDS were selected by Stacy

Cook from a larger group of references that had been cited from patent applications of the Company. It is believed that all of the references submitted in the IDS have been cited in other applications of the Company, either in the United States or in a foreign country.

Further deponent sayeth naught.


Tami Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 18th day of December, 2001.


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